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In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/572,848	)	Art Unit: 2821
Filed: March 22, 2006	)	Conf. No. : 9236
For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A	)	
PLURALITY OF LAMP-OPERATING	)	
DEVICES THAT ARE ARRANGED	)	
IN A DISTRIBUTED MANNER	)	
AND METHOD FOR INITIALIZING	)	
SUCH A CONTROL SYSTEM	)	January 18, 2008

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, along with a copy of a translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability from the EPO counterpart of the present application, in which the listed documents were cited.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract, and to the mentioned Patentability Report.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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